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SUBJ: IRAN-ECONOMIC AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

WE ARE TRANSMITTING

FOLLOWING MESSAGE PASSED FROM ACTING SECRETARY COMMERCE
TABOR TO MINISTER MAJD ON NIGHT OF APRIL 1 FOR MINISTER
MEHRAN IN RESPONSE TO AN URGENT TELEPHONE REQUEST FROM
MINISTER MAJD, IRANIAN EMBASSY

1. WELCOME WORKING GROUPS APRIL 21-24 IN D.C., ON HOUSING
AND AGRICULTURE. CAN WE PROCEED WITH HEALTH CARE AT THE
SAME TIME? WILL ARRANGE HERE. PLEASE ADVISE.

2. QUESTION WHETHER FULL MEETING OF E&F COMMITTEE NEEDED,
IF ONLY PURPOSE IS TO MEET PARALLEL WITH ABOVE WORKING
GROUPS AND IF OTHER WORKING GROUPS NOT MEETING EARLIER.

3. HOWEVER, WE WOULD WELCOME INFORMAL WORKING SESSION
BETWEEN MINISTER MEHRAN AND SECRETARY TABOR TO MOVE FOR-
WARD ON A) OPIC AGREEMENT, B) JOINT COUNCIL AND C) TREASURY
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TALKS, APRIL 21-24.

4. BELIEVE DISCUSSIONS WOULD ACHIEVE SOLID SUBSTANCE AND
PUT E&F COMMITTEE IN EXCELLENT POSTURE FOR EARLY MAY
MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON, JUST PRIOR TO MAY EVENTS.

5. DETAILED MESSAGE ON JOINT COUNCIL IS BEING SENT TO
U.S. EMBASSY, AND WILL BE PASSED TO MEHRAN IN TEHRAN.
THIS MESSAGE SUPERSEDES OTHER CONTENTS OF THAT TRANS-
MISSION WHERE IN CONFLICT.

6. BEST PERSONAL WISHES, JOHN K. TABOR. INGERSOLL

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